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For: IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR
WITH C-TYPE LECTIN DOMAINS, NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Communication mailed on December 3, 2012, Applicants submit the present amendment to cancel claims 22, 23, 29, and 30.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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